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Weekly Bee, Now Democratic, Fears Bryan May Be Name

Speaking now as a Democrat, the publisher of the United States Sunday Bee, the Weekly Bee, of South Richmond, Va., in its issue of today, strongly urges the party leaders to stop the family wrangle, which, in its opinion, is the Democratic convention act is literally forcing William Jennings Bryan and simply in the selection of Bryan to the front as the dark horse in the standard bearer. The Bee does not believe that Bryan can be elected, though it "feels" he may be nominated in a sudden burst of insanity. Editor Latta says: "This ought to be a great Democratic year. The breach in the Democratic party can hardly be healed. With the bitter fight now raging between Roosevelt and Taft, Republican leaders are turning their thoughts towards a compromise candidate, preferably one

TRYING TO SHOVE PRIMARY DATE UP

Members Want City Committee to Have Board Election in June.

TO FORESTALL CITIZENS

New Primary Law Does Not Take Effect Until June 14. Ballot Is Found.

A petition is in circulation, signed by J. M. N. Allen and others, calling a meeting of the City Democratic Committee for to-morrow with the avowed intention, it is said, of forestalling the efforts to form a Citizens' Association, by calling the primary for the Administrative Board at the earliest possible date. If the plans of those signing the petition were carried out, the primary will be called prior to June 14, and so will not be protected by the requirements of the Byrd primary law, which takes effect on that date. Before that time the City Democratic Committee may levy assessments on candidates for its treasury; after that time the assessment of 5 per cent. of the first year's salary goes to the city treasury, and the city pays all costs of the primary, like other elections. It was stated by those advocating the call that the date for the primary was an early date for the primary, both to forestall the bringing out of other candidates and to avoid the pure election features of the new primary law.

While politicians heard the reason for the call, it is to be announced that the meeting is called to take action on alleged irregularities in the primary last Tuesday at Second Jefferson Precinct, where a ballot was illegally used by T. W. Folkes, janitor of the First Regiment Armory, a worker at the polls in the interests of J. B. Welsh.

Ballot Is Found.

The much discussed ballot found in the hands of T. W. Folkes, janitor of the First Regiment Armory, outside the polling place at the Second Precinct of Jefferson Ward during the conduct of Tuesday's primary, and which it is alleged was used to vote "repenters" was turned over yesterday to Ward Superintendent Hicks to Registrar Brophy, of the precinct, who is prepared to produce the paper before the grand jury when called upon. The ballot shows that it had been marked as to vote for Messrs. Gallagher, Bowers, Sullivan, Sabin and Welsh. Mr. Folkes admits having been a worker at this precinct for Mr. Welsh in opposition to Morgan R. Mills and C. H. Wiltshire.

ARGUE AMENDMENTS

Important Constitutional Question Is Before Judge. Crumb of the Law and Equity Court announced yesterday that argument would be heard today at 10 o'clock on the application for new laws designed to test the validity of the recent act of the General Assembly recommitting to the voters, without amendment, the city treasury, without amendment, the city treasury, and commissioners of the revenue. For convenience of the voters and to secure ready access for reference, the hearing will be held in the Supreme Court-room in the State Library Building, which adjoins the State Law Library.

OPEN TILL 5 P. M.

City Treasurer Gives Extra Chance to Pay Poll Taxes.

In order to suit the convenience of those tardy ones who have put it off until yesterday, the City Treasurer, James B. Pace, will keep his office open to 5 P. M. to-morrow for receiving poll taxes. To-morrow is the day on which payment may be made in order to qualify one to vote for members of the Administrative Board at the primary, which will be held on the 14th of June. There is no doubt but that thousands of men will leave their homes to-day, simply by neglecting the repeated warning, and putting off settlement of the poll taxes until it is too late. The vote in last Tuesday's Democratic primary was about 6,000. It is estimated that at present not more than 1,000 citizens are qualified to vote in the fall election, and in the summer primaries preceding it.

Examination for Policemen.

An examination for applicants for the police force will be held in the Council chamber May 15 at 4 o'clock. There are about thirty-five men who will take the examination, which will be conducted by Captain George E. Pollack.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court yesterday to Joseph W. Cunningham and Olivia W. Dunn.

Public Invited to Ceremony.

The public is invited to the laying of the cornerstone of the new church, which will take place next Tuesday afternoon at 10 o'clock at the corner of Birch and Franklin streets. The vestry has sent out special invitations to members of the ministry and to certain out-of-town friends of the church, a number of whom will be allotted places on the platform during the exercises.

May Term Begins Monday.

Judge E. H. Wells, sitting for Judge E. H. Witt, yesterday adjourned the Hustings Court for the term. The May term will open next Monday, when the grand jury will be sworn in. Governor Mann has not yet designated any one to take Judge Witt's place for this term.

Bondsmen Have Him Arrested.

On complaint of his bondsmen, John Carter, colored, charged in New Kent county with murder, was arrested here yesterday, and is being held for the arrival of officers from that county. It was ascertained by his bondsmen that Carter was in this city trying to sell a horse, and they came to the conclusion that he was making preparations to leave the state. He was being held in the sum of \$2,000.

NINE THOUSAND AT ALL CONCERTS

Wednesday Club Receipts About Paid Expenses of Big Festival.

PLANNING FOR NEXT SPRING

Board Will Urge Council to Enlarge and Improve Auditorium.

Figures given out last night by J. G. Corley, president of the Wednesday Club, show that the Spring Music Festival more than met the tremendous expenses incurred. Although the costs of this year's concerts far exceeded anything attempted in past years, the people of Richmond responded in a manner that more than repaid the board of governors for the risk undertaken. While the figures given are not official, it is safe to say that about 9,000 people attended the three concerts offered, and that the total receipts were in the neighborhood of \$13,000. The attendance at the concerts were about as follows: Monday night, 2,700; matinee, 2,500; Tuesday night, 3,800.

Mr. Corley, in discussing the result of the concerts said that the interest shown by Richmond people this year would justify the Wednesday Club in attempting an even more elaborate and costly offering next season.

To Enlarge Auditorium. "The objective point toward which the board of governors of the Wednesday Club is striving is the production in Richmond of grand opera. It is given in New York and other cities," he said. "To do this, however, it is necessary that the city be provided with a house in which grand opera can be given. The result of this year's festival has encouraged the board to set on foot a movement for the enlargement and improvement of the present City Auditorium, so that it will be out in shape for the production of grand opera."

"Knowing the great demands that are being made just now on the finances of the city, we do not desire to petition the Council for a new building. Careful examination has convinced the board of governors that the expenditure of a moderate sum will not only increase the seating capacity of the City Auditorium by 1,200 or 1,500, but will equip it with seating rooms and the necessary features for grand opera. With a moderate sum at our disposal, we believe that we can remove the posts which, scattered all through the house, obstruct the view of the audience, put in ten rows of seats on the main floor and add a second gallery."

"Since the object of the Wednesday Club is not money-making, but educational, the board of governors is very desirous of having the seating capacity of the auditorium arranged so that there will be a number of seats which we can sell for 15 cents. Under present conditions, it is impossible for us to sell any seats as low as that and meet expenses. If the Council will meet us on the proposition that there will be a number of seats which we can give to the Richmond public at the opportunity of seeing grand opera at a lower price than is possible in any other city in America."

Atlanta's Great Record. "In Atlanta, a city which enjoys a week grand opera, the expenses are tremendous, and the prices of seats correspondingly high. This year the total receipts of the Atlanta association for the seven concerts were \$80,000. They took in as much at the final show as the Wednesday Club received for the three performances, but the prices charged in Atlanta were almost 50 per cent. higher. This spring we turned away at least 1,000 people who wanted tickets at 75 cents, simply because the seating capacity of the City Auditorium was not large enough to allow us to meet expenses with tickets at that figure. If the Council will agree to our proposition we are confident that next year we can offer even better seats at a smaller price. For this appropriation asked, we can also put in boxes on the sides of the hall, which will, of course, bring a higher price than any of the orchestra seats."

"The splendid work of the chorus this year, the largest chorus we have ever had, was a source of great gratification to the board. Next year we expect to go even farther and to increase the membership of the chorus to 400. We will begin training earlier than we did this year, and I think we can safely promise the good people of Richmond that the concerts of the Wednesday Club for 1913 will far surpass the artistic offering which we brought here this season."

IN POLICE COURT

Barnhill Sent On to Grand Jury on Charge of Forgery.

In the Police Court yesterday morning, Gordon W. Barnhill, charged with the charge of forging the name of O. Hooker on a negotiable note for \$50. The case was certified to the Hustings Court grand jury. W. W. Williams, held for the same offense, second day.

Charles Johnson, colored, was sent to jail for four months for stealing a bracelet, two watches and a coat, the aggregate value of which was \$48, from Polly Robinson. Carrie Smith, sentenced to sixty days in jail for stealing a ring, valued at \$7, from Anderson Stewart, opposed her case and gave bond for her appearance in the Hustings Court.

S. E. Robinson, Edward Pope, Henry Smith and Waverly Forrest, were convicted of violating the traffic ordinance. They were fined \$2 each.

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Though Convalescence Has Been Slow, Physicians Expect His Early Recovery.

Regarding the condition of Henry C. Stuart, who has been at the Johnston-Willis Hospital for some weeks, following an operation, Dr. George Ben Johnston, his close personal friend and physician, said last night that Mr. Stuart was not hopelessly ill.

"Mr. Stuart," said Dr. Johnston, "has not progressed as satisfactorily as his physicians had wished. His convalescence has been slow and tedious, but while he is a sick man, his doctors do not regard him as being a hopelessly ill man. On the contrary, they expect his recovery."

Numerous inquiries came yesterday from all parts of Virginia, friends being anxious to know Mr. Stuart's exact condition. Dr. Johnston's statement will be reassuring for the report had spread that the distinguished patient was desperately ill. Although the operation he underwent was difficult, it was not looked upon as serious. Mr. Stuart, however, did not improve as rapidly as might have been expected in such cases, though a week or ten days ago he was able to drive about the city. As he began to mend he overtaxed his strength, but now absolute quiet has been ordered, he is not permitted to see the scores of friends who call every day at the hospital, and with the careful attention he is receiving it is hoped and believed that he will soon be himself again. Mr. Stuart will not be permitted to leave his home until he has fully recovered.

OFFERS REWARD

Governor Adds \$100 for Arrest of Wingfield Scott.

At the request of the Commonwealth's Attorney, Governor Mann yesterday supplemented the reward of \$500 offered by the supervisors for the arrest of Wingfield Scott by an additional \$100 in behalf of the state.

Wingfield Scott, the cashier who wrecked the Farmers' Bank of Floyd and skipped the state, has been seen or heard of for a year. Scott legally organized the bank, created a dummy board of directors, named himself all the assets of the institution, and when the notes fell due declared his inability to pay them. Although his operations appeared almost within the pale of the law, he was under arrest and indicted by the grand jury of the Circuit Court of Floyd county. The first indictment was hastily drawn, and while a new one was being prepared Scott disappeared.

NEW PICTURE HOUSE

Permit Issued to Lee Estate for Theatre on North Fifth Street.

Building a detached two-story theatre on North Fifth street, between Broadway and Cary streets, was permitted to be issued yesterday as follows: W. J. Harris, to erect a detached two-story brick building on the east side of Colonial Avenue, between Chaffin and Cary streets, to cost \$12,000.

Wilmer D. Turner (W. H. P. Lee estate), to erect a detached two-story moving picture theatre on the east side of Sixth Street between Broad and Grace streets, to cost \$16,000.

CULBERSON QUILTS THIRD CHRISTIAN

Pastor's Resignation, Heretofore Reported, Becomes Effective June 1.

After five and a half years of successful work, Rev. Gerald Culbertson will give up his pulpit in the Third Christian Church on June 1 to become pastor of the Christian Church in Martinsville, Va. The resignation of Mr. Culbertson is very much regretted by his congregation here, to whom he has endeared himself.

Mr. Culbertson, who has been in a flourishing condition, having built it up wonderfully during his pastorate. With 600 communicants, a splendid auditorium and Sunday school room, the Third Christian Church is now at the zenith of its prosperity. Three hundred new members have been added to the church roll since Mr. Culbertson undertook his work here, and the church building has been greatly enlarged and beautified.

In presenting his resignation, Mr. Culbertson stated his profound regret that he must give up his charge in Richmond, but for his health and his family's sake he felt that he must relinquish for a time the hard duties of a city church. It is the hope of his congregation that a few months in the country will restore his strength, so that he will return to complete the splendid work he has been doing here. The church in Martinsville to which he is going is a strong and well established institution, and one which has enjoyed a long list of able ministers.

Suit Instituted. Suit was brought yesterday in the Law and Equity Court against the Dudley and the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company, in which damages are claimed in the sum of \$5,000. No declaration has been filed.

Judgment Entered. Judgment was entered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court confirming a jury verdict rendered March 30 in the suit of Lucy V. Bugg against the Virginia Railway and Power Company for \$250. The defendant company undertakes exceptions with a view to an appeal.

MONTAGUE PEOPLE ORGANIZE CLUB

H. R. Pollard, Jr., Elected President, With Ashton Starke Vice-President.

A large number of the friends of ex-Governor A. J. Montague met in the assembly hall of Murphy's Hotel last night and organized the "Montague Club" in the interest of his candidacy in the coming congressional race. Citizens were present from every precinct in the city, and the meeting was unusually enthusiastic. H. R. Pollard, Jr., was elected president; Ashton Starke, vice-president, and Maurice A. Powers, secretary. A committee consisting of H. R. Pollard, Jr., James J. Creamer, H. L. Jenkins, J. H. Bradley and John J. Blake, together with the officers, will recommend an executive committee for election at the next meeting.

Among those present were C. V. Meredith, John Garland Pollard, L. Z. Morris, Joseph W. Riley, John A. Cutchins, William Jenkins, Eppa Hinton, Jr., Robert L. Winston, Colonel Barton H. Grundy, W. S. Forbes, W. A. Klessehall, W. J. Kimbrough, T. H. Clift, Ashby Ragland, John J. Rankin, Thomas J. Leavitt, R. E. Craig, E. L. Frost, W. K. Mathews, Edwin M. Pilecher, Joseph Morano, Thomas Pindexter, John J. Ferriter, E. R. Mitchell, Davis Bottom, A. J. Cavanaugh, Leon M. Nelson, H. K. Franklin, Felix Keenan, Dr. W. F. Matthews, N. Somma, James McNeil, John L. Salvey, J. M. Chischester, Eugene H. Clowes, J. Kent Rawley, J. T. Lewis, William B. West, Robert N. Pollard, R. M. Lynn, R. L. Garthright, Eugene Walton, R. L. Blankenship, Ormond McKinn, S. F. Ladd, W. T. Young, A. S. Tinsley, W. B. Bradley, E. J. Hay, William F. Enright, T. D. Parrish, H. K. Rache, J. H. Ridd, J. W. O'Farrell, H. C. Farrar, John W. Buchanan, W. F. Bynum, Jack L. Epps, John A. Traylor, A. S. Kellam, Joseph Morano, James P. Harris, Robert E. Craig, E. B. McGeorge and others.

Another meeting of the club will be held at an early date, of which announcement will be made through the newspapers, at which Mr. Montague will be invited to be present and address the club. All voters favoring Mr. Montague's candidacy are eligible for membership in the club, and their names will be received by Maurice A. Powers, the secretary.

AMONG THE SPEEDERS

Wright and Matthews, Fined \$50 Each, Take an Appeal.

R. I. Wright and H. L. Matthews were fined \$50 each in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of running their automobiles faster than allowed by ordinance on April 25. Both men appealed and gave bond for their appearance in the Hustings Court.

The case of William Shannon, charged with the same offense, was continued to Friday. All the cases were reported by Motorcyclist Policeman G. W. Thurman.

Jury Adjourned. The jury in the Law and Equity Court was adjourned yesterday for the term. The court term ends to-morrow.

MONTAGUE PAYS ENTRANCE FEE

Puts Up Certified Check for \$375 to Enter Primary Against Captain Lamb.

A certified check for \$375—his fee as a candidate for Congress—yesterday handed to State Treasurer Harmon by former Governor Andrew Jackson Montague, who will oppose Congressman John Lamb for re-election to Congress. Mr. Montague has now fulfilled all preliminary conditions, and is fairly started in the race.

Both Congressman Lamb and Mr. Montague have been working indefatigably, though quietly, for the last few weeks, making a thorough canvass. While by no means hopeless of carrying Richmond, Captain Lamb is making particular efforts in the country sections of the Third Congressional District, where his strength seems unquestioned.

The friends of Mr. Montague affirm their belief in his success at the polls, and the candidate himself has been flooded with promises of support from all sections. He appears especially strong in Richmond, according to his friends who have been working in the campaign, and will count upon his majority here to insure his success.

SIR WILFRID AT BATTLEFIELDS

Distinguished Canadian Visits War Grounds Around Petersburg.

In order that his Canadian guests, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Judge Brodeur, might visit the battlefields around Petersburg, Colonel Joseph E. Willard entertained on his private car "Federal," yesterday, his guests being, besides the distinguished Canadians, Rev. Braxton Bryan, Alexander Hamilton, Colonel de Lane Stern and Allen Potts. The afternoon was spent at The Grange, after which the monuments around Petersburg and the Confederate lines were visited. In Petersburg the party was entertained at the home of Mr. Hamilton. On Wednesday Sir Wilfrid and Judge Brodeur, with Colonel and Mrs. Willard, Miss Willard, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Bryan, spent the day at the University of Virginia and at Monticello, the guests of President Alderman.

Colonel Willard's guests leave for Canada to-night.

ELECT DELEGATES TO-DAY

Henrico Democrats Meet at Courthouse at 12 o'clock.

Responding to the call of County Chairman Fleet, the Henrico Democrats will meet to-day at 12 o'clock at the courthouse for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Democratic convention to be held in Norfolk May 21. Notice of the mass meeting has been widely circulated through the district, and voters will probably turnout in large numbers.

Unusual interest is being manifested in Henrico over the probable action of the mass-meeting in regard to an instructed delegation. Most politicians who have been asked concerning the matter express the opinion that Henrico's representatives will be sent to Norfolk unopposed. That there will be several attempts to have the delegation instructed is admitted, supporters of Wilson, Harmon, Clark and Underwood, all are working for a pledged delegation. So far as is known, sentiment is fairly evenly divided in Henrico among all four candidates.

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